

eGovernment Act of 2002

President George W. Bush signed into law the eGovernment Act on December 17, 2002

Passed both the House and the Senate unanimously—demonstrating Congress' strong, bipartisan support

eGovernment – What is it?

eGovernment is the exchange of value, including services, programs and information, through an electronic medium, and includes interactions and relationships between:

- ❖ **Government and Citizens**
- ❖ **Government and Public and Private Entities**
- ❖ **Government and Employees**

eGovernment -- What will it really do for USDA?

eGovernment is a fundamental transformation of the way the federal government does business and it involves everyone!

eGovernment will enable USDA to:

- ❖ Better fulfill its mission
- ❖ Enhance the Department's citizen focus
- ❖ Unify, simplify, and reduce redundancy in the delivery of services, information, and programs
- ❖ Increase efficiency, effectiveness and accountability

How will eGovernment enable USDA to do that?

- ❖ Improve citizen's knowledge of, access to, and the delivery of, USDA information, programs, and services
- ❖ Enhance collaboration with public and private entities to more effectively and efficiently develop and deliver USDA information, programs, and services
- ❖ Involve and empower employees to perform successfully

What are some examples of eGovernment initiatives?

- ❖ **Disaster Assistance and Crisis Response:** Creates a one-stop portal with information for public and private organizations involved in disaster preparedness and response.
- ❖ **EZ Tax Filing:** Creates an easy and free method for citizens to file simple tax forms online
- ❖ **E-grants:** Creates a single grant portal to simplify the application process and increase awareness of grant opportunities.

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E-Grants Initiative

- Program Management Office
- Pilot of Find Grant Opportunities

Other Grant Services

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- Payment Management System
- Automated Standard Application for Payment
- Federal Assistance Award Data System
- Federal Audit Clearinghouse

Related Links

- OMB Grants Management
- Interagency Electronic Grants Committee

Grant Topics

Agriculture

Arts

Business and Commerce

Community Development

Consumer Protection

Disaster Prevention and Relief

Education

Employment, Labor, and Training

Energy

Environmental Quality

Food and Nutrition

Health

Housing

Humanities

Information and Statistics

Law, Justice, and Legal Services

Natural Resources

Regional Development

Science and Technology

Social Services and Income Security

Transportation

Functional Categories
(based on CFDA; refined
by Pre-Award Group)

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Grant Topics

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- Arts
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development
- Consumer Protection
- Disaster Prevent, Relief
- Education
- Employ, Labor, Training
- Energy
- Environmental Quality
- Food and Nutrition
- Health
- Housing
- Humanities
- Information and Statistics

Agriculture

This page presents grant information related to agriculture. Note that many federal agencies are listed under multiple grant topics.

Resource Conservation and Development

Agencies in the Department of Agriculture

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension
- Rural Business-Cooperative Service
- Rural Housing Service
- Rural Utilities Service

Agencies in the Department of Commerce

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Production and Operations

Agencies in the Department of Agriculture

- Farm Service Agency

Marketing

Agencies in the Department of Agriculture

Subtopics, which link to agency sites.

How can I find out more about eGovernment at USDA?

You can visit the website address or e-mail:

www.egov.usda.gov